THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 8475 of 2007

Dated: 23.04.2007

Between:

R. Vasant Rao.

.... PETITIONER

AND

The Depot Manager, APSRTC, BHEL Depot, Hyderabad and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent-APSRTC.

2. The petitioner, while working as Driver in the respondent-APSRTC, was retired from service on medical grounds. Aggrieved by the same, he filed W.P.No.11425 of 2006 for alternative employment. The petitioner states that pursuant to the direction of this Court in W.P.M.P.No.14192 of 2006 in W.P.No.11425 of 2006, the respondent-APSRTC appointed him as Shramik with the same pay scale as last drawn by him as Driver, and is working as such. His grievance is that though he had completed 12 years of service on the same post as Driver, as on November, 2004, the respondent-APSRTC is not sanctioning the increment. So, he made representation dated 08.03.2007 to the 2nd respondent seeking for sanction 12 years increment, but no orders thereon have been passed. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

3. Since the representation dated 08.03.2007 of the petitioner seeking for sanction of 12 years increment, is said to be pending consideration before the 2nd respondent, instead of keeping the writ petition pending, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the same

with the following direction.

The 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation dated 08.03.2007 of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

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N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date:23.04.2007.

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